



## United States Department of the Interior

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
Mid-Columbia River National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
64 Maple Street  
Burbank, Washington 99323



July 14, 2009

Dear Hunt Applicant:

Enclosed is a 2009/2010 waterfowl hunt reservation application for the McNary National Wildlife Refuge (McNary NWR) Fee Hunt Unit. If you need more copies, feel free to photocopy the application, but remember that each hunter can submit only one application. Applications will be accepted starting July 14, 2009, and **must be received by September 11, 2009**.

When choosing application dates it is important to remember:

- 1) The McNary NWR conforms to hunting season dates set by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). These dates should be posted on the WDFW website [wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/seasons.htm](http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/seasons.htm) by mid-August. Shortly after season dates are established, the 2009/2010 WDFW hunting pamphlets will be available at WDFW offices throughout Washington, as well as at many sporting goods stores and online.
- 2) Each hunter may submit **one** application with up to ten reservation dates for the 2009/2010 hunting season. Submission of multiple entries, or any other attempt to defraud the system, could result in all entries being rejected.
- 3) The McNary Fee Hunt Unit is open for hunting three days per week—Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday—as well as Thanksgiving and New Years Day.
- 4) No adult reservations are accepted for the Youth Hunt Day, December 5, 2009.

All valid and timely applications will be processed through a computerized lottery program. Each applicant will be emailed or mailed their successful hunt date(s) with a number designating their order of blind selection for each date. Those applicants that did not receive a draw in the lottery will be notified. The person with the lowest number present at the Hunter Check Station on the day of the hunt receives first choice of blind site. To ensure safety and promote high-quality hunting opportunities, each reservation holder is allowed a maximum of two guests. After reservation holders have selected their hunting sites, unoccupied sites are filled by standby hunters according to a drawing conducted at the Hunter Check Station. All hunters should bring valid identification with them.

There is a non-refundable, \$5.00 application fee which **must be received by September 11, 2009**. Please make checks/money orders payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. **Do not send cash.** Although each hunter can submit only one application, multiple applications for family members may be submitted in one envelope with one check.

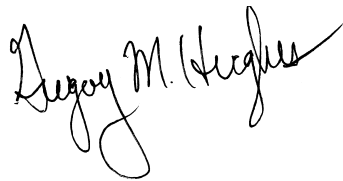
There is a daily \$10.00 hunting blind fee for each hunter (reservation holder and standby recipients) and guest, payable at the time of the hunt. A season pass is available for \$50.00 and may be purchased at the Hunter Check Station. There is no fee for hunters aged 15 years and younger. Holders of any American the Beautiful Access Card pay half price for hunt fees (either the daily hunt fee or the season pass).

To apply for the Youth Hunt Day (Saturday, December 5, 2009), send a postcard with the name and address of the youth hunter and include "McNary Refuge Youth Hunt Day" in the address or on the card. Duplicate applications will not be accepted. Youths must be 10- to 17-years-old to participate in this hunt, must have a hunter safety card, and must be accompanied by an adult companion at least 18-years-old (two companions per youth hunter will be allowed). Because the purpose of the Youth Hunt Day is to provide young hunters the opportunity to receive guidance from experienced hunters, adults are not allowed to hunt. Reservation and blind fees are waived for the Youth Hunt Day. Applications for the Youth Hunt Day **will be accepted from now through November 6, 2009**.

The Hunter Check Station is no longer located at the McNary NWR Headquarters. The new location is on Humorist Road across from the Fee Hunt Unit entrance. The station will be staffed from 1½ hours before legal shooting time until 8:00 am and from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm on scheduled hunting days. The Hunter Hotline telephone will be activated when the hunting season begins. The number is (509) 546-8325 (546-TEAL).

We look forward to providing you with high-quality hunting opportunities again this year. If you have questions, please contact us at (509) 546-8300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregory M. Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregory" being more prominent and the last name "Hughes" following in a similar style.

Gregory M. Hughes  
Project Leader, Mid-Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Complex

## WATERFOWL HUNTING APPLICATION

Fee Hunt Unit, McNary National Wildlife Refuge

Reservation applications for the **ENTIRE STATE WATERFOWL SEASON** must be included on one application. Applications will be accepted starting July 14 and must be received by **September 11, 2009**. A reservation date and a number designating the order of blind selection will be mailed to successful applicants. Submission of the application **does not** guarantee selection. Applications are computer processed and selections are made randomly. This application form may be reproduced.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print your name, address and telephone # completely and clearly in the boxes on the application below.
- Print your Washington hunting license number or hunter safety card number in the boxes below (permanent license and hunter safety card numbers should start after the first "-").
- Write in your choice(s) of reservation dates (up to ten dates). Use only day and month.
- **REMEMBER, hunt days are only Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, Thanksgiving Day, and New Years Day.** No adult reservations are accepted for December 5, 2009, which is Youth Hunt Day.
- Each hunter may submit only **ONE** application. Multiple applications may result in all being rejected.
- All applications **must** be submitted with the \$5.00 non-refundable application fee, via check or money order and made payable to the **U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**. **Applications received with cash enclosed will be returned to sender without being processed.**
- Detach the completed application block, place in an envelope, affix postage, and send to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
McNary Waterfowl Hunting Lottery  
64 Maple Street  
Burbank, WA 99323

**Important: Check your application over carefully. Duplicate applications, incomplete applications, and those with errors will be rejected. Hunting reservations are NOT TRANSFERRABLE. Good luck!**

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### 2009-2010 Waterfowl Season Reservation Application for McNary Fee Hunt Unit

Last Name:	First Name:
Mailing Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number: (       )	Hunting License/Safety Card #:

**I am applying to hunt on one or more days listed below (e.g., October 19 shown as 10/19)**

### Requested Waterfowl Hunt Dates

1 ____/____	2 ____/____	3 ____/____	4 ____/____	5 ____/____
6 ____/____	7 ____/____	8 ____/____	9 ____/____	10 ____/____

## Hunting Dates

Although the state of Washington could set different dates when the final waterfowl hunting season is published, these are the dates we believe will be included. (December 5 has been omitted as it is Youth Hunt Day.)

October 17	November 1	December 2	January 1
October 18	November 4	December 6	January 2
October 21	November 7	December 9	January 3
October 24	November 8	December 12	January 6
October 25	November 11	December 13	January 9
October 28	November 14	December 16	January 10
October 31	November 15	December 19	January 13
	November 18	December 20	January 16
	November 21	December 23	January 17
	November 22	December 26	January 20
	November 25	December 27	January 23
	November 26	December 30	January 24
	November 28		January 27
	November 29		January 30
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